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## AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

ation and Commercial Economy.

The proposition of Sir Henry Parks, of New South Wales, for the establishment of an Australian federation is another evidence of the drift of sentiment in that part of the world. In 1885, it will be remembered, the British Parliament established a Federal Council for Australusia. In which each colony had

colonies are cutting their own throats by levying tariff duties against each other's products just as New York and

citing numerous instances from the war between France and Germany.

"Gentleman," replied one of the Russians, "what you jasy labout the discipline in the German army amounts to nothing at all when compared with what occurs continually in the Russian army. But I will nerely recite one instance of what occurred at the beginning of the reign of the Crar Nicholas, when the discipline in the Russian army was comparatively lax. At that time, before the telegraph was discovered, the Russians used signal stations, which were a few miles apart. The soldier made a signal which was repeated by the soldier at the next station near St. Petersburg did not see the signal in time, and dreading the punishment that awaited him for negligence, deliberately ly hung himself on the signal tower. The soldier at he next station mistook this for a signal, so he deliberately hung himself on the signal tower. this for a signal, so he deliberately
but promptly hung himself, also.
In consequence of the discipline which
prevails in the Russian army, next
day it was discovered that all the
soldiers at the signal stations from St.
Petersburg to Warsaw had hung themselves on their signal towers. Of course
a much stricter discipline prevails at
present, and—— "That will do," replied the German,

"I give it up."-Toxas Siftings.

-The naval authorities in England

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

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whom you are paying your addresses owns the land she occupies."
"Yes, and I love the very ground

that woman walks on,"—Plunder.

Mass-wa-we-in-ini obeyed these direc-tions, and when, at the expiration of the moon, he came again to the wres-tling place, he found the spikes and blades of young corn, and where he had thrown the cob pumpkin vines were

Thus the Ottawas received the gift of

curn, and they have ever been noted for their fine crops of this grain, and from their custom of trading in Indian corn

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Teiling How Corn Was Given to the Red Men.

The following legend, which professes to tell how that valuable plant mains, or Indian corn, was given to the Indians, has much more purpose than a story from the "Arabian Nights." It was related by Nabunwa to Mr. George Johnston. When the Ottawas were driven from the beautiful Manitoniin islands, in Lake Huron, by the Iroquois, their magician, Mass-wa-we-in-ini, remained behind.

One day Mass-wa-we-in-ini, remained to a wide nis-

"Where are you going?" asked the lit-

tle man, cheerily, and invited the ma-gician to smoke with him. "Pray," said he, as they smoked, "wherein does your

strength lie?"
"My strength," answered Mass-wa-wein-ini, "is that of the human family, no "We must wrestle," said the man of

"We must wrestle," said the man of the red Teather. "If you should make me fall, you will say to me, 'I have thrown you. Wa-ge-me-ma,!" So they wrestled, and for a time the strife was doubtful, and Mass-wa-we-in-ini feared for himself, the little man

was so active; but at length he threw him to the ground. "I have thrown you, Wa-ge-ma-na!" he cried, and at that instant his opponent vanished into the earth.

tle man disappeared, Mass-wa-we-in-ini discovered a crooked car of mendamin (Indian corn) lying on the ground, with the usual red, hairy tassed at the top. While he gazed he heard a voice say:
"Divest me of my covering and reveal
my body. Separate me into parts, and
cast me upon the plain. Return then

blades of young corn, and where he had thrown the cob pumpkin vines were growing luxurianily.

A voice addressed him from the cornfield: "Mass-wa-we-in-ini, you conquered me. Had you not done so, your life would have been forfeited. Victory has crowned your strength, and from henceforth my hody shall give nourishment to the human race."

—The naval authorities in Engrand who have advocated big guns are lamining under a huge wet blanket. Two Uli-ten guns were constructed for the warship Victoria, at a cost of \$55,000 each, with an additional cost of \$55,000 for cavridges and machinery to work them. They were built to throw projectiles weighing 1,800 pounds each. While being tosted, both guns collapsed.

their fine crops of this grain, and from their custom of trading in Indian corn this tribe was called Ottawas.—Youth's Companion.

AMERICAN LUGGAGE.

An English Writer Discusses Marriage-Hunting American belles are the Providences of the European milliners and dress-makers, to whom they trust for setting off their attractions in a cis-Atlantic acquaintance Vorgane Base Co. Marriage on the setting off their attractions in a cis-Atlantic acquaintance Vorgane Base Co. Marriage on their control of their attractions in a cis-Atlantic acquaintance Vorgane Base Co. Marriage on their control of their attractions in a cis-Atlantic acquaintance Vorgane Base Co. Marriage on their control of their attractions in a cis-Atlantic acquaintance Vorgane Base Co. Marriage Description of their attractions in a cis-Atlantic acquaintance Vorgane Base Co. Marriage Description of their attractions in a cis-Atlantic acquaintance Vorgane Base Co. Marriage Description of their attractions in a cis-Atlantic acquaintance vorgane and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated Men.

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Venetian colonists. And, like the blooming Roses of Sharen, there is a transparency in their complexions which portends premature fading and decay. So, when they go on the war trail with carte blanche from the government—or governor—very sensibly knowing supplies to be inexaustible, they spare nothing in the shape of stores or ammountion. From the simply extravagant breakfast argiger to the claborate ball dreas at night, they may go through half a dozen changes of raiment. They are as fastidious as to swift succession of fresh toilets as the guests of the late empire at Compiegne. They delight in the exquisitely delicate shades which are contaminated and ruined by contact with the material, and their watchword, like that of a reviving old Border family, is "Ready, are ready." At Homburg or Carlsbad, at Brussels or Paris, they may be engaged in a campaign at the shortest notice, which should be short, share

Carlabad, at Brussels or Paris, they may be engaged in a campaign at the shortest notice, which should be short, sharp and declaive. Hence those gigantic packing cases, with the cubic contents of a grand piano over which the luck less porters are groaning and sweltering. We solemnly give our word of honor that while waiting only the other night for the extrication of two modess portmanteaus we counted seventeen such sarcophaguses, made to a Garnes Druggist.

A CHILD KILLER.

Another child killed by the use of point given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their child ries given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their child ries given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their child killed by the use of point given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their child crim such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by H. B.

ment established a Federal Council for Australusia, in which each colony had two representatives. This council was given power to regulate the fisheries, enforce the degrees of the colony courts, and to consider such matters as might be referred to it by the colony legislatures. New South Wales and New Zealand refused to join the union, and, as the former is the oldest and richest colony, the act may be set down as a failure. What is now demanded is not a council, but a federated union, with a genuine legislative body on the plan of the Dominion of Canada. This is Australia's manifest destiny. Geographical situation and commercial economy certainly demand it. At present this group of colonies are cutting their own throats. we can and by levying tariff duties against each other's products just as New York and New Jersey, or Connectient and Massachusetts did in the time of the United Colonies confederation. One of the most important outcomes of the Home-Rule agitation in England has been the tremendous impetus given to the federal idea. Men who have always made fun of federations have latterly taken to a study of what they mean and what

study of what they mean and what they can accomplish. What is called colonial federation, a union of all the British possessions as a means of estab-lishing closer relations with the moffier country, is largely the fruit of Tory contemplation of those questions of government in-volved in a Dublin Parliament. Says an English, Unionist who rejects Gliadstone English Unionist who rejects Gladsto and all his statesmanship. "The federal system, which was first introduced in the United States and has since been modified in other countries, especially an importance to human happiness which can not possibly be exaggorated." He even hints that federation is the true solution of the Balkan poninsula colonies of Australia, when they ask for a federal union, will find few obstacles placed in the path of their ambition and

true welfare.-Springfield (Mass.) Re-A FORTY-DOLLAR JOKE.

mothers-in-law on the next block had hostrum of a brief day's existence, ten-minute cholera and were dying by such as spring up like a mushroom, the wagon-load. And the poor, tired doctor would rouse out of his first sweet seleep and "hello" down the tube. Then the funny man would say:

"Does Dr. J.——live here?"

"Yea."

"Have you lived here long?"

"Have you lived here long?" "For twenty years. Who are you? Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.
"Just want to know why you don't move. That's all. Ta! tst" SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

And then the funny man bounces down into the street and scoots home, where he laughs for half an hour-straight. where he larges straight. He didn't laugh half so much the other night. The dector was leaded for fun. He knew that laugh and that yell, and he stuck a funnel in the tube and poured in two quarts of equaforizing indelible ink, liquid tye, and a, few chemical whifs, of terment. It gargied and gurgled far one second and then atruck Dofunny in the mug jest as he out of your little children. Restore atruck Dofunny in the mug jest as he out of your little children. Restore them to health by giving Dr. Bull's soon make enough time to pay for itself.—Judge.

pound pressue to the square inch. He swallowed a pint before he could get his mouth shut, and the impromptu

"Gramma," said little Tom, "they have got awful nice tumblers at the

"It used to be the same way years ago, Tom-filled with red ler ain't they?"-Plunder.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick headache and all liver troubles. They

dispute, and that there are Englishmen of both parties ready to favor such a political consummation. It does not take an over-sharp eye to see that the colonies of Australia, when they ask for a federal union, will find few obstacles

"Count that day lost whose slow de-Views from thy hand no worthy ac

How a Washington Doctor Panished One of His Tormentors.

If a prominent physician over in the Northwest hasn't got even with one practical joker then it doesn't lie in the telling. The physician lives in a very Golden Laquid. To woman it imparts reshness of complexion, beauty modern establishment. Not only is there a special night-bell, but a speaking tube connects the door-steps with the head of his bed. The practical joker has had fun with this. He has been coming along about 130 a. m. and standing on the opposite corner and laughing until his sides ashed, thinking how funny he was and what a good time he was having. Then he would cross over and ring the night-bell, ami howl up the speaking tube as if a whole regiment of mothers-in-law en the next block had ten-minute cholera and were dying by such as spring up like a mushroon, parts freshness of complexion, beauty of form and elasticity of step. This is the long record of a purely vegeta-

Fashionable back yards—The trains of ladies' dresses.—Plunder.

For Next Monday and Tuesday, May 12 and 13.

Our sale just over was such an immense success and our customers so delighted that we have determined to repeat it and will offer still greater bargains than ever before. Remember these goods are all made by the very best manufacturers in the country and are fully warranted in every respect.

## On Next Monday and Tuesday We Will Sell:

Men's fine calt shoes in lace and congress--broad, plain toe, all sizes -usual price \$3.00, this sale for \$1.96.

Men's fine calf Congress, medium narrow toe, light weight, sold at \$3.75, our price Monday and Tuesday only \$1.98.

Ladies' finest Dongola Button Shoes, all sizes and shapes, R. L. Steven's & Co., makers. Never sold them for less than \$2.50, in this sale for \$1.97.

Greatest bargain of all, dont hesitate to grab this one--Geo. Hocker's finest French Kid hand turned Ladies' Button shoes, all sizes, shapes and widths, never sold for a copper less than \$4.00 in this

sale go for \$2.99. Big lot Children's Kilt suits, 5 and 6 yrs. only, usual price \$4.00 to

\$5.00, in this sale go for \$1.89. Child's Knee Pant suits, usual price \$1.25 to \$1.50, go in this sale for the ridiculously low price of 59c.

Big job lot Fine Suspenders, cheap at 40c, in this sale go for 24c. 100 pairs Gents rolled gold plated Cuff Buttons, regular price \$1, in this sale for 24c.

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A PROFITABLE SCHEME.

An Ossilied Man Hakes a Proposition to a Chicago Broker. John W. Haglin, the well-known Chi-zago Board of Trade man, was sitting in his parlor, when there came a man who declared that he must see him on most important business. He was admitted, and in there walked one of the worst-looking tramps that has ever made the lake-front look like a paradise for the

"What can I do for you?" Mr. Haglin asked, looking up in surprise.
"You can do me a great favor, sir, and

it shall not cost you a cent. I am the ossified man." "What!" exclaimed Mr. Haglin, spring-

"Wat a moment, my dear sir. Do not let your surprise override your better judgment. I have been going all over the country as the ossified man, and to-night I have struck. Of course, [you know the whole thing is a trick."

"Whe. I never suspected such a "Why, I never suspected such a

thing. "Well, it's a fact, all the same, and now I want to tell you something. I was to receive a zertain amount of salary,

us both rich. When I take off m us both rich. When I take out my clothes," be continued when a look of incredulity had warned him, "you can at once see that I am ossified. I tell you this confidentially, for I don't want any one to take advantage of my condition, but, let me say, you have be ditton, but, let me say, you have been pointed out to me as a capitalist, and I am your man. You see I don't intend to be a freak for nothing, and if you'll give me fifty cents—bold on, sir, hold on. If you let your temper—well, now, hold on—ch, I'll go out, but let me say the best contention. I'm group, I tell.

you tack enterprise. I'm going, I to "-Arkansaw Travelor. CREMATION IN SIAM.

A Country Where It Is Cheaper to Live Thun to Die.

Siam is the land of cremation. It nen, which are paid for at extravagant rates by the Government, cost but little in comparison with that of the Siamess noble. When a King dies in Siam the whole nation takes part in the funeral, and a million dollars and upward are sometimes spent in the turning of the royal embaimed body into ashes. The last Queen who died at Bangkok was seated in a golden urn for a number of months after ber death and the foreign months after her death, and the foreign merchants in Siam brought thousands of dollars' worth of goods from Europe and China for the King to give an presents to those who came to the funeral. A great temple or palace with roofs covered with gilt paper was built as her bier, and the funeral car was overlaid with pure gold and set with jewels. This car was six stories high, and it was surrounded by tiers of golden umbrellas. All the for-eign diplomats attended the burning, and there was a tiger fight, a lion dance, and a tournament among the celebra-tions. The King lighted the fire at six p. m., and be gave presents of gold and silver, as well as a dinner, to the most noted of the monarchs. It took a full week to perform the ceremonics, and at the close the ashes were taken in a royal barge and strewn upon the waters of the Menam river.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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CASKY CASRY, KY., May 9.-W. W. Garrott

s home from a business trip to Hen-Miss Lyda Garnett spent Tuesday with Pembroke friends. Capt, Smith has accepted the charge of an extra gang and gone to Tennes-

Miss Jennie Peay, of Pembroke, was entertained by Mrs. John Kendall Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Winfree is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Cunningham, in Henderson.

Mrs. Winston Henry was the guest of Mrs. V. A. Garnett, in Pembroke Tuesday. Miss Susie Bartlett, of Kirkm

ville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Anderson, this week. Miss Lucinda Casky, who had the misfortune a short time ago to fall and break her ankle, is improving. Jerry Nunley, section foreman, has moved into the dwelling formerly oc-cupied by Dr. Harris.

Mrs. George B. Bowles has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Georgia, at St. Bethlehem, Tenn. Misses Annie and Allie Bradshav

spent several days of last week with friends in Hopkinsville. Miss Lizzie White, of Garrettsburg, is visiting her relati and Annie McKee. relatives, Misses Mary

Tom McDavid, a prominent drug-gist of Franklin, visited his friend, the Colonel, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Irvin Cayce spent several days last week visiting friends in Hopkins-

Misses Lowry, of Logan college, Russellville, Ky., were entertained by Miss Jennie Dixon, at "Jordan" Sun-

Mr. Thompson, of Clarksville, a former resident of this place, spent Phursday with Butler Dillman. The darkeys here are all preparing for a big barbecue and festival to come off May 17th.

A ragged seissors grinder, a yoke of young oxen, an old cart and a donkey formed the component parts of a wreck on the Nashville road Wednes-

day. Farmers report wheat in rather poor condition just now, and there probably be only about 35 per worth harvesting. Corn is not yet all planted, and the ground is not yet prepared for setting out the tobacco crop. Some damage by the fly is re-ported in some localities and several farmers report that their plants are large enough to set out. Sallie large enough to set out.

Dentist-Now, sir, just a second and that aching tooth will cease to trouble you. Patient.-Going to yank it right

"Well, dont hurry at all. Worry who sai it around a little while, jab it with the corner. your knife, and squeeze it once or twice before you yank it. The blamed thing's been worrying me for the past six months, and I want it to see how it is to be tortured itself!"-Lawrence

Drunkenness---Liquor Habit---In all the World there is but One Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be taken in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkers when he was taken Rev. John G. Kendall left Tuesday for Fort Worth, Texas. He is a delegate to the convention.

Messrs. Ben and Edgar Bradshaw delivered three cars of wheat here this week, sold to Wm. Cowan.

Jim Quisenberry is now working for the Missouri Pacific in the yard at St. Louis.

Miss. Jennie, Pessy, of Pambroke.

They are introducing Peruvian dogs into this country. Hereafter there will be no scarcity of Peruvian bark.-Plunder

IN THE MEAT MARKET.

Old Friends Meet by Accident and Indulge in a Lively Discussion.

"Tell me," said the Spring Chicken to the Sausage, "is that legend fastened to you correct? Are you really a genuine Country Sausage?"

"O yes," answered the Sausage, "the butcher is not fooling his trade in my case. I was brought up in the country,"

"Indeed! Were you always known as Sausage in your former home?"

Sausage in your former home?"
"O no; I was called Fido there." "Yes, from the Ketcham Hawkins

Griffin farm, west of Aguebogue."
"Well, well, well! So you are old Fido. And you don't know me. I was born on that farm the same spring that you were."
"I believe you are old Mrs. Peck,"

said the Sausage, looking closely at the Spring Chicken, "and how are you now. Mrs. Peck?" "To tell the truth I'm feeling tough

"To tell the trath I'm leeling sogn.
But how are you?"

"Fine," replied the Sausage, "but I've been a good deal cut up of late—more than any one would think."

"I've been through the mill myself," remarked the Minsemeat. "Hello!" he added, there's that Hob Veal over there."

"I considered that remark," cried the "I overheard that remark," cried the

"I overneard that remark, track and Shoulder of Veal drawing his blade, "and it was an insult."
"Cut, cut, cut, cut, cut!" said the Sp ing Chicken.
"I'm going to cut," said the Veal, now

"See here," called out the Bologna Sausage, "you put up that blade and keep quiet. You couldn't lick your own "The Bologna's awfully strong," whis-

pered the Headcheese to the Kidney, trembling slightly.

"Well," replied the Kidney, "he's stopped the Veal's bluster, and I must say its the first time I ever saw a calf

"There's one thing about the Veal," emarded the Ham, "he's a good liver,"
"I know he has," answered the Lamb,
but I really don't think he's as well

dressed as I am."
"Hello, Ham!" called out the Side of Bacon, "I thought I recognized your

"How d'do, Bacon! Glad to see you smoked to excess and that cured me. Pil drink though if you have a little

hock about you."
"Who said drink?" cried a voice from "Ah, that's that Beef," said the Ham, amed "he's a hard case, corned all the time."

Just at this moment the butcher how opened up the shop and cut further rearks short with a meat axe. -- Morris

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889,

Waite, in Time.



